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IN THE SMOKE-CLOAKED BALLROOM OF THE "OBI WAN" NIGHTCLUB, PATRONS LISTEN TO THE SULTRY SONGS OF A DREAMY AMERICAN CHANTEUSE, PAYING LITTLE HEED TO WHAT TRANSPIRES AT THE OTHER TABLES AROUND THEM.
FOR IN SHANGHAI, ONE QUICKLY LEARNS TO MIND ONE'S OWN BUSINESS.
THERE ARE, OF COURSE, EXCEPTIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE ENTRANCE OF A HANDSOME NEW PATRON GARNERS THE LOW GLANCES AND ADMIRING ATTENTION OF THE USUALLY JADED HAT-CHECK GIRLS--
--SMILING WOMEN WHO IGNORE THE FACT THAT THE STRANGER'S TUXEDO JACKET IS CUT EVER SO SLIGHTLY LOOSER THAN STYLE DICTATES, AS IF TO FACILITATE SUDDEN SWIFT MOVEMENT.
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LAO CHE.
IT IS TRUE, DR. JONES? YOU FOUND NURHACHI?

SURE, I FOUND HIM. BUT LAST NIGHT I HAD A LITTLE TROUBLE. SOMEBODY TRIED TO SLIT MY THROAT.
IT WAS DARK, BUT I THINK ONE OF YOUR SONS TRIED TO GET NURHACHI WITHOUT PAYING FOR HIM.

YOU HAVE INSULTED MY SON...!
NEXT TIME I'LL CUT OFF MORE THAN HIS FINGER!
DR. JONES I WANT NURHACHI!
HERE!
AS I RECALL, THE DEAL WAS FOR CONSIDERABLY MORE.

A LOW, GREEDY GROWL BEGINS TO FORM IN LAO CHE'S THROAT, AND THEN...
MY SONG'S OVER, LAO, AREN'T YOU GOING TO INTRODUCE ME?
OF COURSE. WILLIE SCOTT, MEET INDIANA JONES, THE FAMOUS ARCHEOLOGIST.
DR. JONES FOUND NURHACHI FOR ME; HE IS ABOUT TO DELIVER HIM--

--NOW.
WELL, I ALWAYS THOUGHT ARCHEOLOGISTS WERE FUNNY LITTLE MEN SEARCHING FOR THEIR MUMMIES--

AAAHHH! HEY, I-? WAS ONLY KIDDING! CAN'T YOU TAKE A JOKE?!
LAO-?!
PUT THE GUN AWAY, SONNY.
I SUGGEST YOU PAY ME WHAT YOU PROMISED, LAO--OR YOUR GIRLFRIEND HERE IS GONNA BE SQUEALIN' A NEW TUNE!
THE DIAMOND, LAO! THE DEAL WAS FOR THE DIAMOND!
RELUCTANTLY, LAO CHE REACHES INTO HIS JACKET, AND...
BINGO! YOU SEE, LAO, WITH A BIT OF PERSUASION, EVEN YOU CAN BE AN HONEST FELLOW!
HOWEVER, AS JNOY LEANS FORWARD TO EXAMINE HIS SPOILS...
CONGRATULATIONS, DR. JONES. YOU HAVE WON. LET US DRINK TO YOUR HEALTH.
THANKS. BY THE WAY, WHAT IS THIS STUFF.
A BONUS, DR. JONES. IT IS POISON--AND YOU JUST DRANK THE REST OF IT!
A DEAL...YOU GIVE ME BACK THE DIAMOND, AND I GIVE YOU THE ANTIDOTE!
THE POISON WORKS FAST, DR. JONES--I WANT THE DIAMOND, AND NURHACHI!

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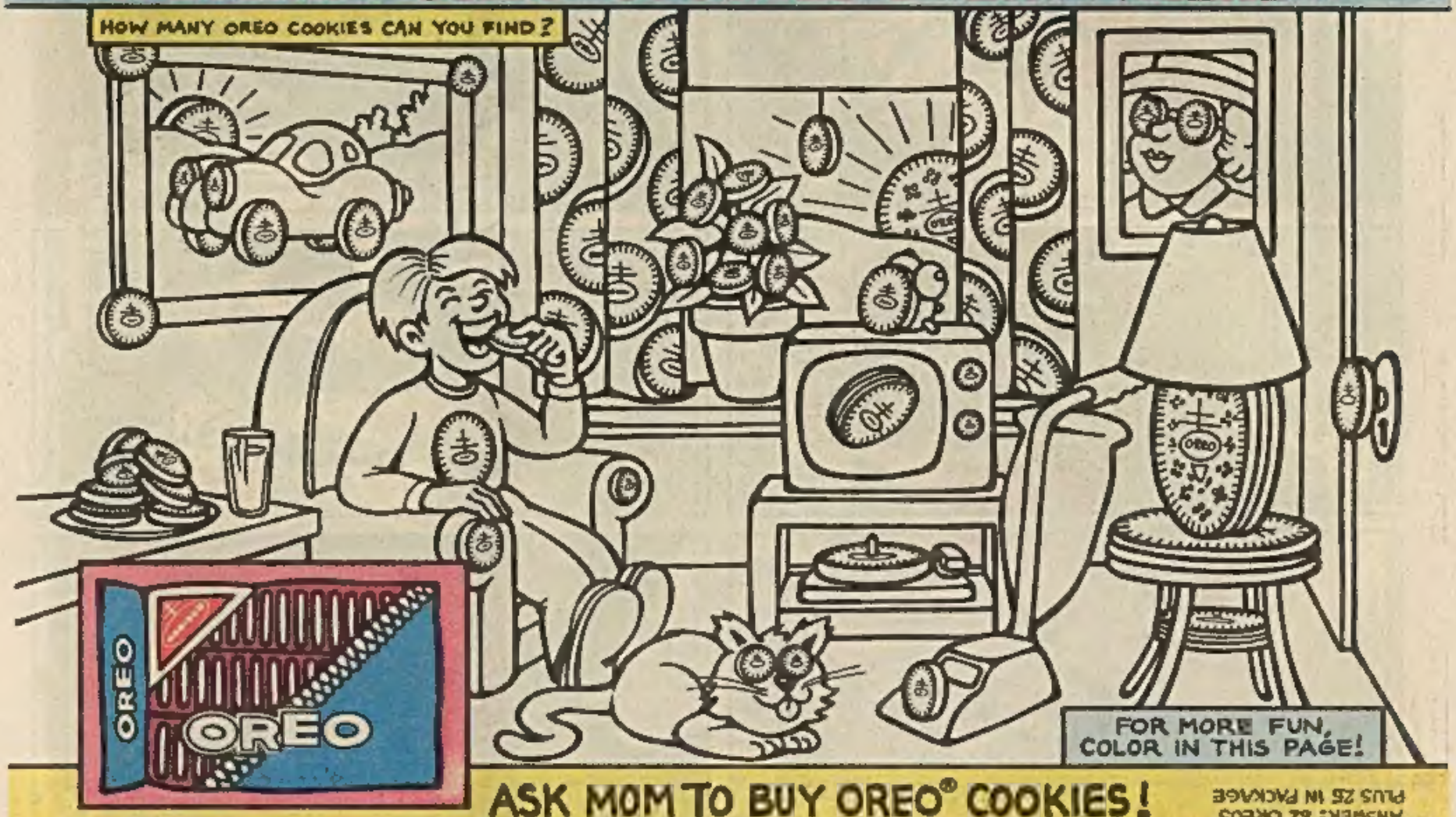

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SO WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? LEMME SEE--
YOU FOOL! YOU'VE SPILT THEM!!
OW! YOU'RE HURTING ME, YOU MISERABLE LITTLE HOOD!
LET HER GO, LAO! AND GIVE ME THE ANTI-DOTE!
I SUGGEST YOU DO AS HE SAYS!
HEY, HE'S NOT A WAITER!
NO, WU HAN'S AN OLD FRIEND I BROUGHT ALONG.
SO THE GAME'S NOT OVER, LAO. PUT THE ANTIDOTE ON THE TABLE.
WITH A SNARL AS COLD AS THE CHAMPAGNE ICE BUCKET, LAO CHE COMPLIES.
AND, WITH AN UNCHARACTERISTICALLY SNAKY HAND, INDIANA JONES REACHES FORWARD.
BUT THEN...
CHIFF CHIFF
WU!

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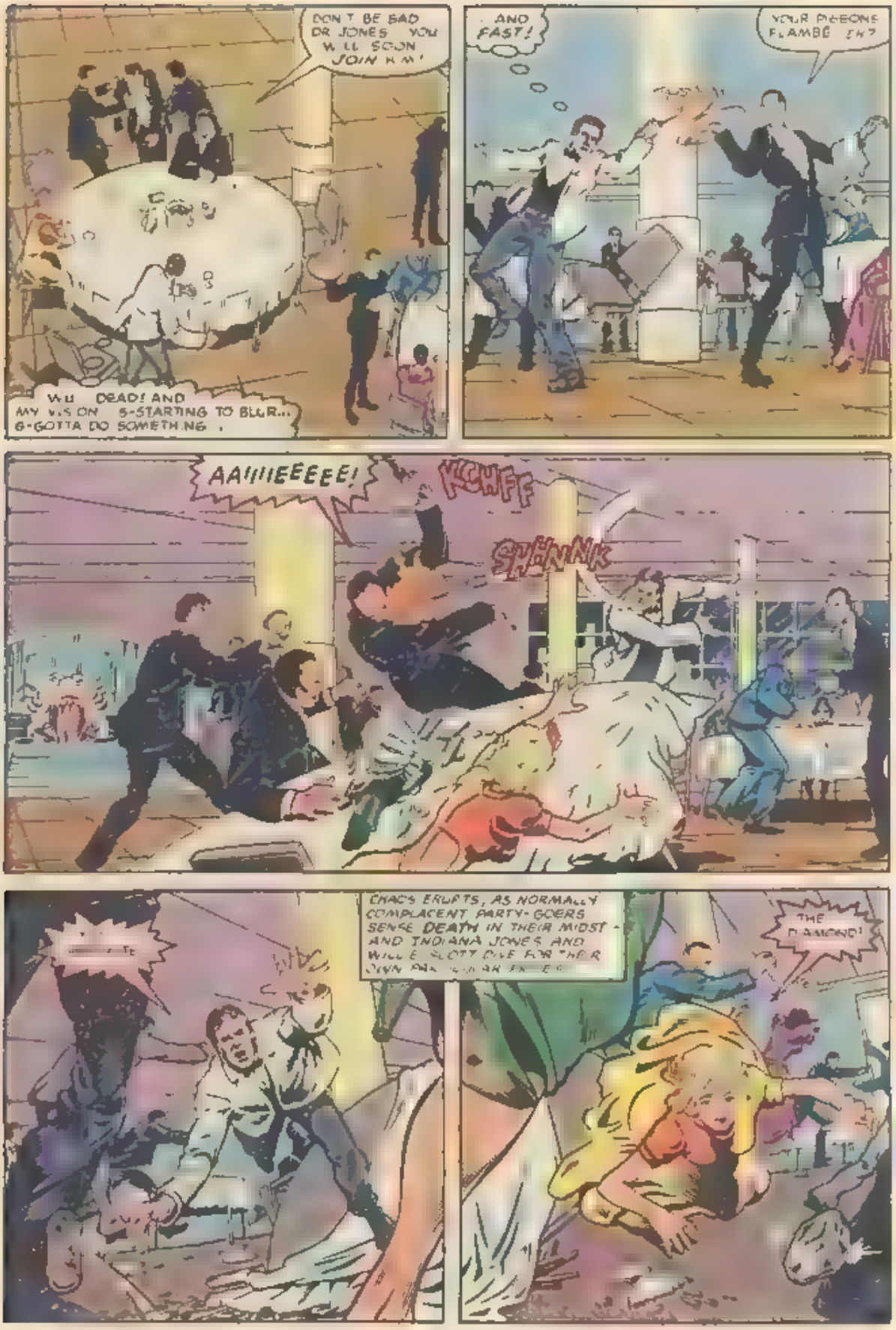
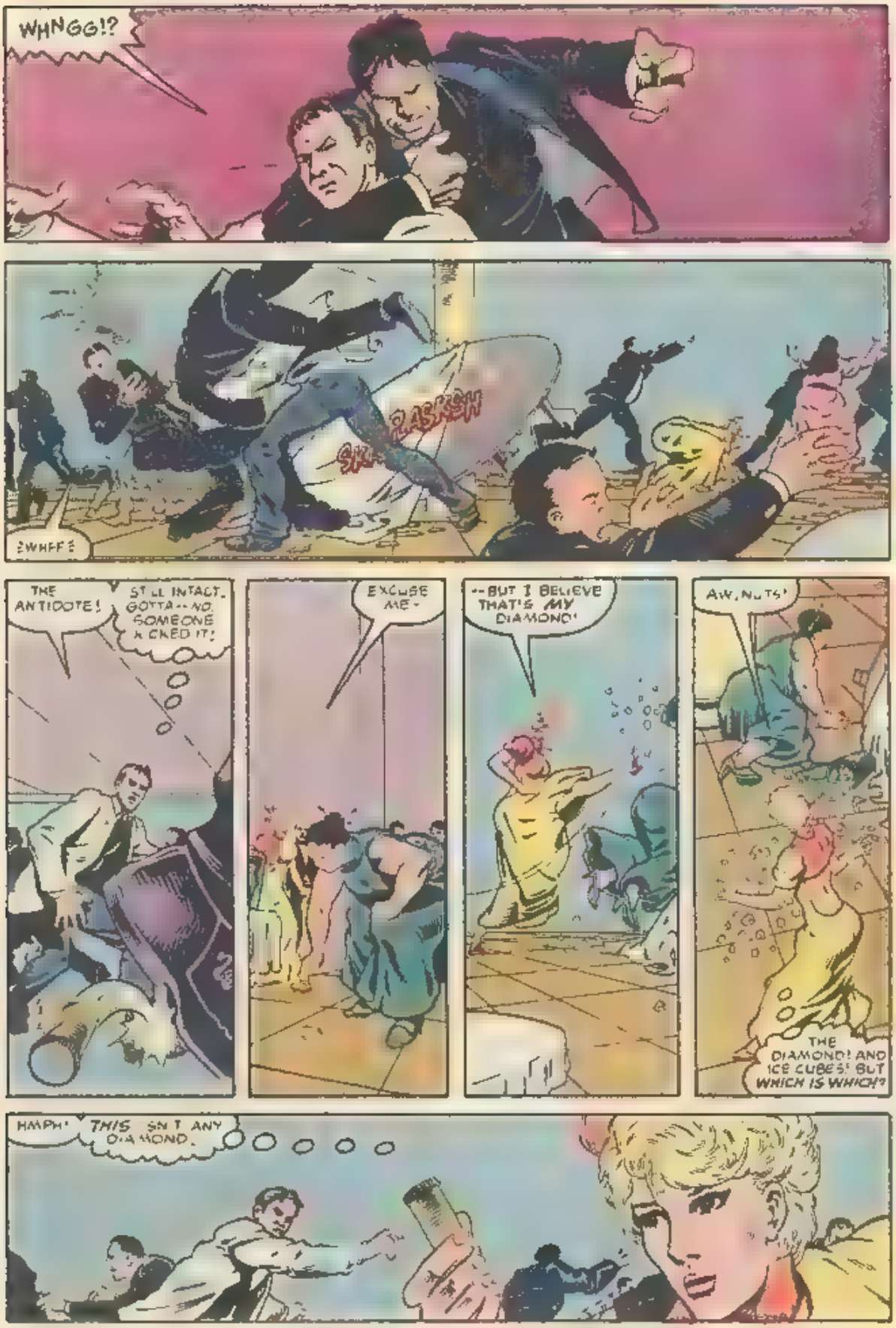

DON'T BE SAD DR JONES YOU WILL SOON JOIN HIM!
WH DEAD! AND MY VIS ON 5-STARTING TO BLUR... 6-GOTTA DO SOMETH NG .
AND FAST!
YOUR PIGEONS FLAMBÉ EH?
AA!!!IEEEEE!
KCHFF
SHNNNK
CHAOS ERUPTS, AS NORMALLY COMPLACENT PARTY-GOERS SENSE DEATH IN THEIR MIDST - AND INDIANA JONES AND WILLIE SCOTT DIVE FOR THEIR
THE DIAMOND!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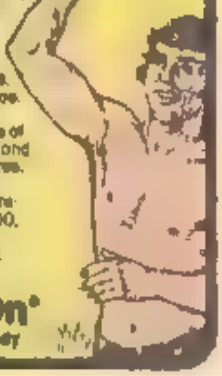

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SLAP!
CHONG BANG BONG
COME ON! WE CAN USE THE GONG AS A SHIELD. FOLLOW ME!
BUT WHERE--?
OH--
KAREESH
--NOOOOOO!!!

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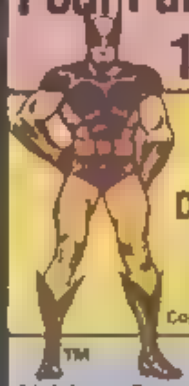

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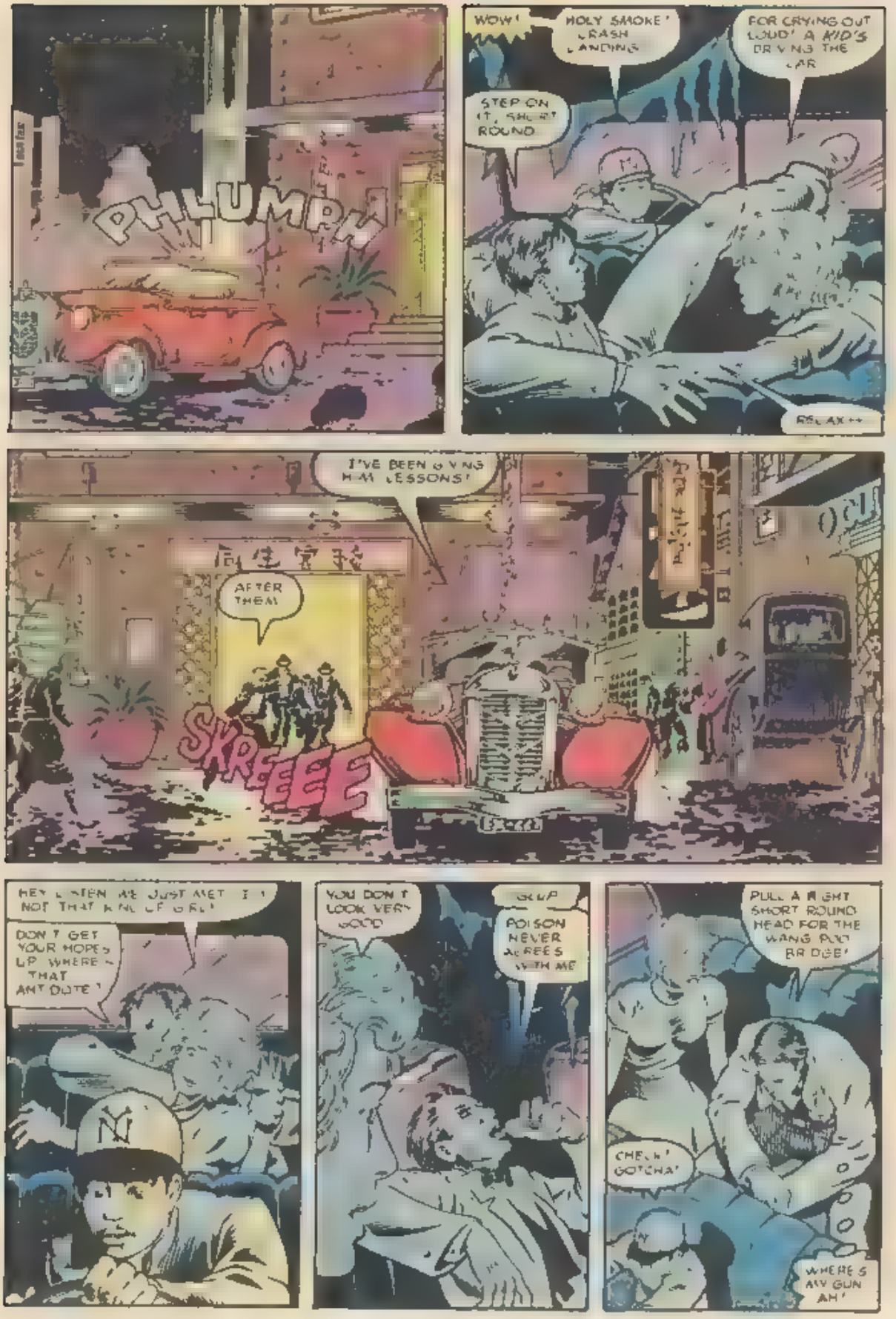

PHLUMPH
WOW!
HOLY SMOKE! CRASH LANDING
FOR CRYING OUT LOUD! A KID'S DRIVING THE CAR
STEP ON IT, SHORT ROUND
RELAX!!
I'VE BEEN GIVING HIM LESSONS!
AFTER THEM!
SKREEEE
HEY, LISTEN, WE JUST MET. I'M NOT THAT KIND OF GIRL!
DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP WHERE THAT ANTIDOTE'S
YOU DON'T LOOK VERY GOOD
SKUP
POISON NEVER AGREES WITH ME
PULL A RIGHT SHORT ROUND HEAD FOR THE WANG POO BRIDGE!
CHECK! GOTCHA!
WHERE'S MY GUN AH!

LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO ME! I'M A MESS! MY LIPSTICK'S SMEARED, I BROKE TWO NAILS I'VE GOT AN AWFUL RUN IN MY STOCKING...
SOMEHOW--
--I THINK YOU'VE GOT BIGGER
KBLAM
BLAM
BLAM
PEOW
SPEOW
BOAM KRAK
Eeeee
VROOOM
SHORTY! YOU CALLED THE AIRPORT?
SURE INDY! GOT SEATS FOR YOU, ME AND WU HAN!
I'M SORRY SHORTY, WU HAN'S NOT COMING!
I'LL TAKE THE EXTRA SEAT! WHERE WE GOING, ANYWAY?
SIAM
SIAM? BUT I'M NOT DRESSED FOR SIAM.

SOON, AT THE PROVINCIAL KANG TAO AIRPORT...
I MANAGED TO FIND THREE SEATS, DR JONES UNFORTUNATELY, THEY'RE IN A CARGO PLANE FULL OF POULTRY IT WAS THE BEST I COULD DO ON SUCH--
--HEAVENS! AREN'T YOU WILLIE SCOTT, THE FAMOUS FEMALE VOCALIST?
PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS

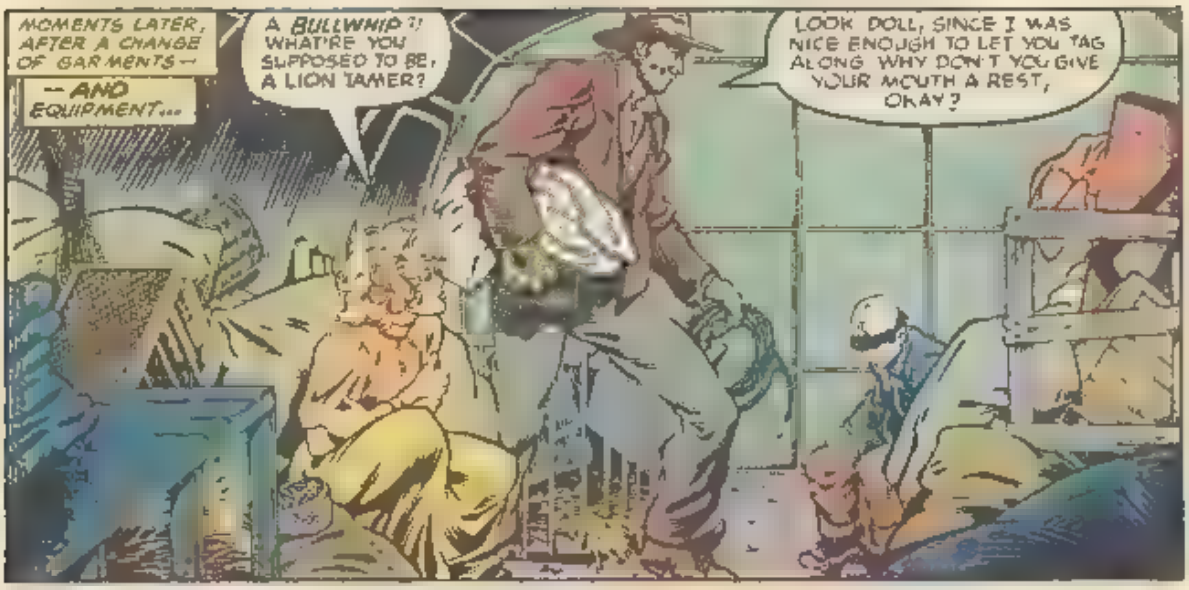
WELL, YES I AM
HOTSY TOTSY I'VE ENJOYED YOUR PERFORMANCES! IN FACT IF YOU DON'T MIND ME SAYING IT, FOR MY DOUGH, YOU'RE THE CAT'S PAJAMAS!
YOU CAN SIGN AUTOGRAPHS, DOLL-- SHORTY AND I HAVE TO GO!

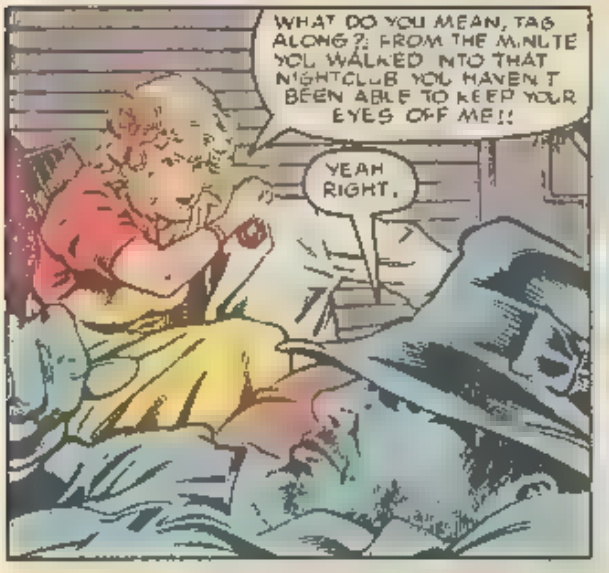
ER ALWAYS SWELL MEETING A FAN. BUT I REALLY HAVE TO RUN NOW--!
YOU SAY IN AMERICA, YOU GIVE ME A LARGE CHARGE, SWEET MAMA!

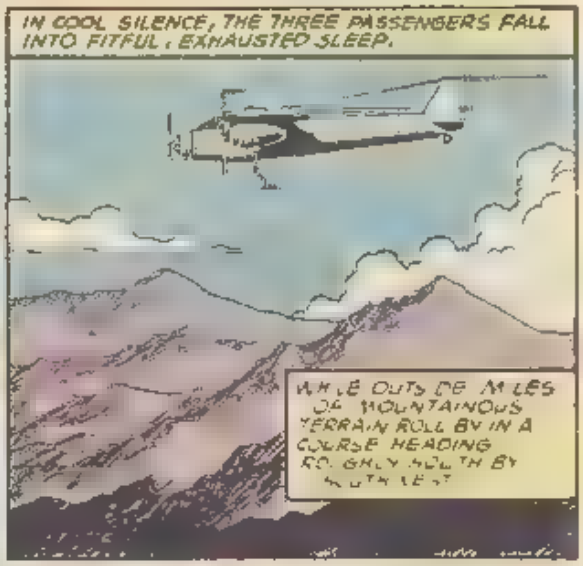
THE HEAVY TRI-MOTOR ROARS, RUMBLING SKYWARD MERE SECONDS BEFORE THE PURSUING LIMOS SKID ONTO THE AIRWAY
FROM THE CARGO HOLD INDY OFFERS A FAREWELL SALUTE...

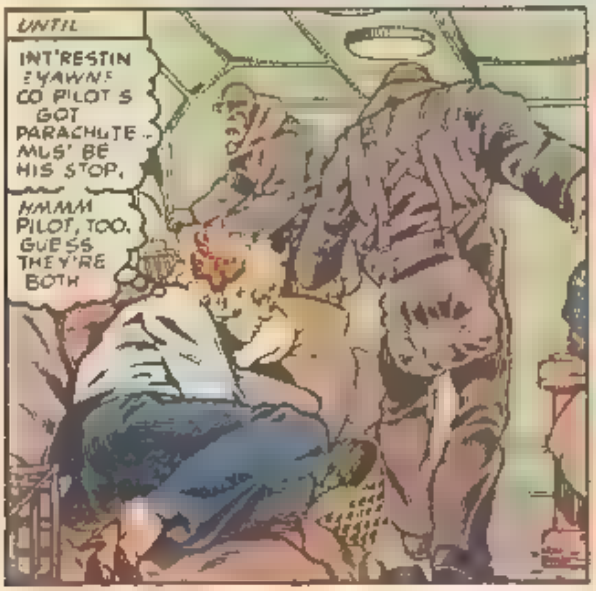
...WHILE ON THE GROUND LAO CHE RETURNS THE GESTURE, SMILING ENIGMATICALLY, AS IF KNOWING SOMETHING--

--THAT INDY DOESN'T!
LAO CHE
A.R. FREIGHT

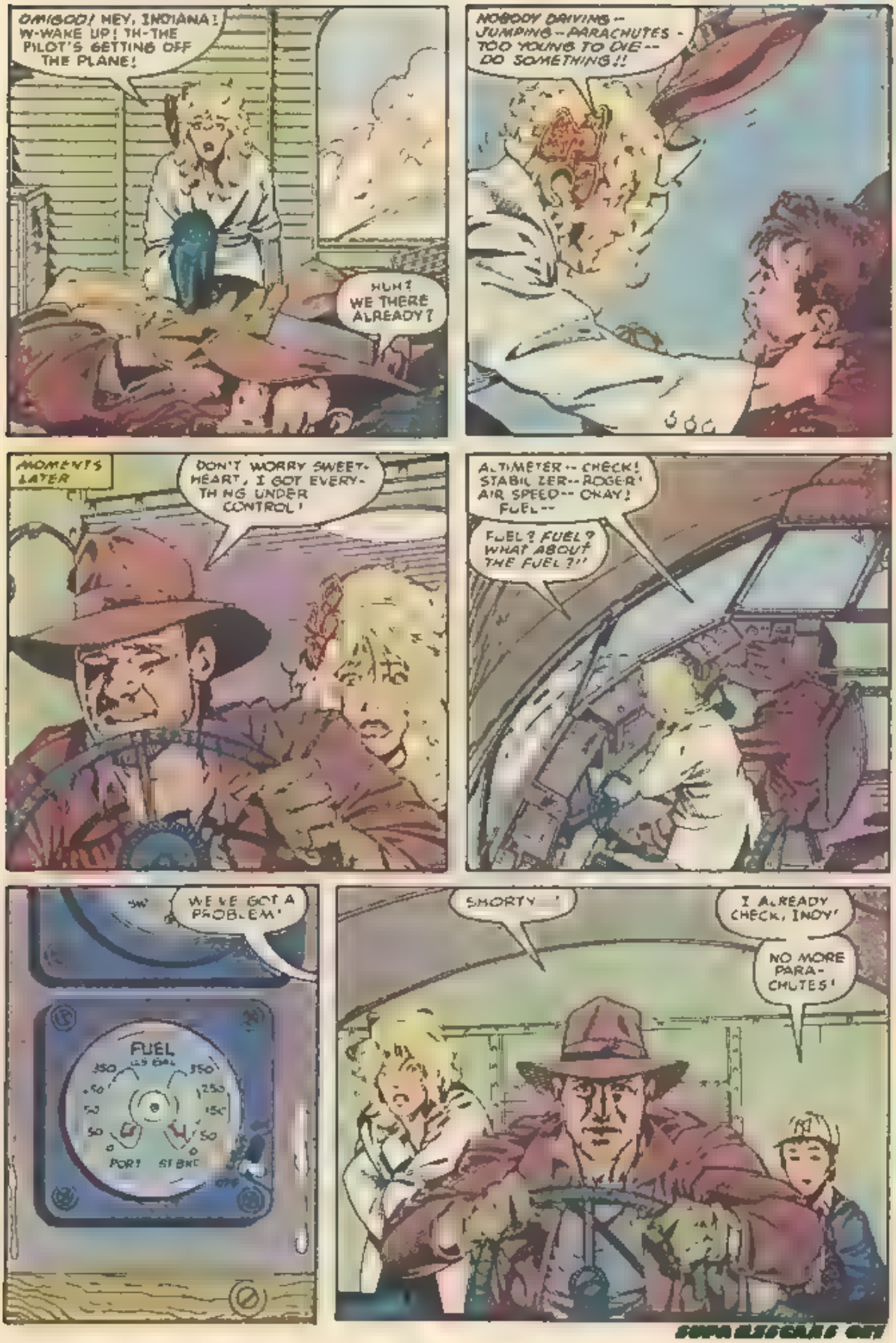

MOMENTS LATER, AFTER A CHANGE OF GARMENTS --
-- AND EQUIPMENT...
A BULLWHIP?! WHAT'RE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE, A LION TAMER?
LOOK DOLL, SINCE I WAS NICE ENOUGH TO LET YOU TAG ALONG WHY DON'T YOU GIVE YOUR MOUTH A REST, OKAY?


WHAT DO YOU MEAN, TAG ALONG?! FROM THE MINUTE YOU WALKED INTO THAT NIGHTCLUB YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO KEEP YOUR EYES OFF ME!!
YEAH RIGHT.

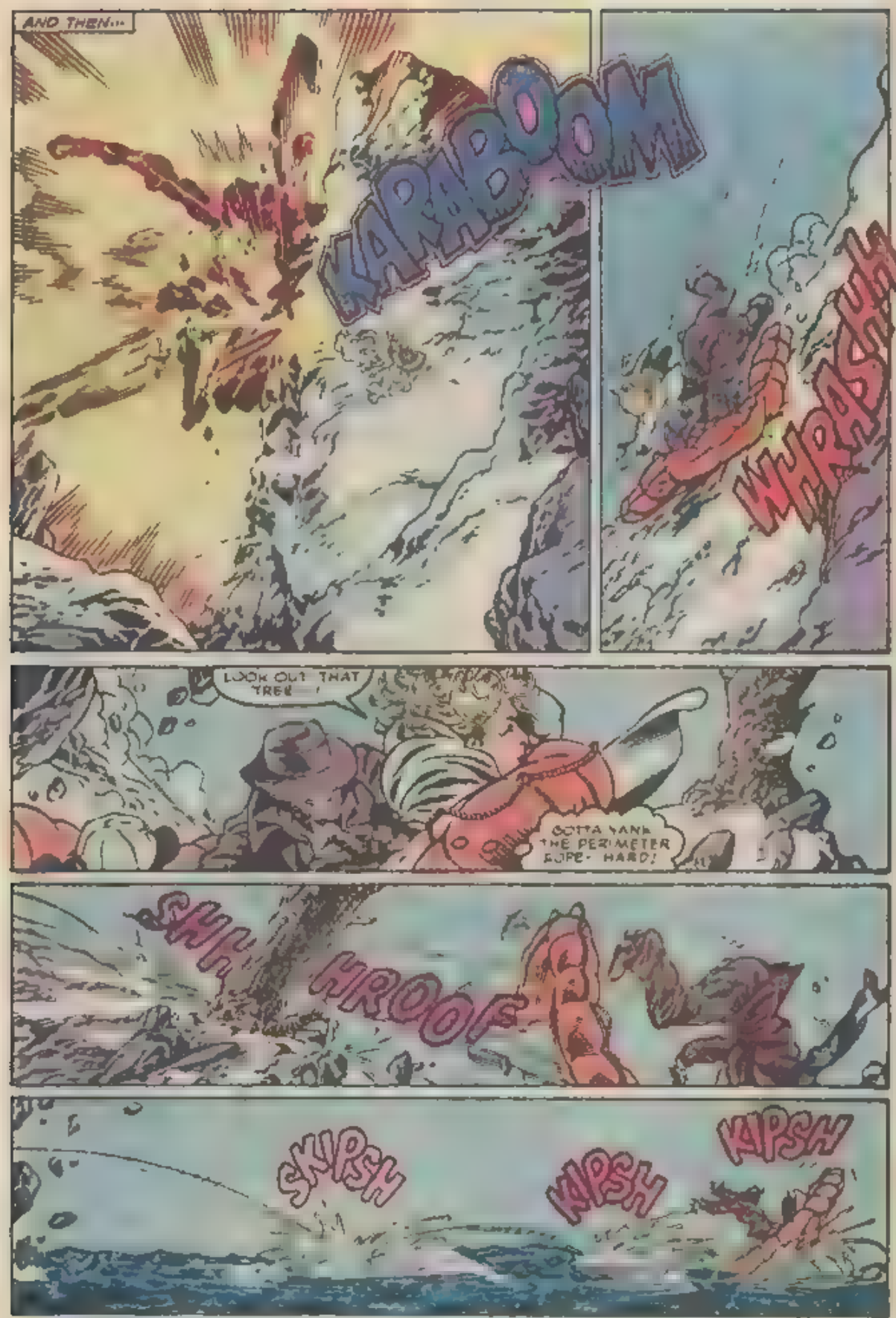

IN COOL SILENCE, THE THREE PASSENGERS FALL INTO FITFUL, EXHAUSTED SLEEP.
WHILE OUTSIDE MILES OF MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN ROLL BY IN A COURSE HEADING


UNTIL
INT'RESTIN YAWN CO PILOT S GOT PARACHUTE MUS' BE HIS STOP.
HMMM PILOT, TOO. GUESS THEY'RE BOTH

WA TAMN T.
WHO'S FLYING THE PLANE?!!


OMIGOD! HEY, INDIANA! W-WAKE UP! TH-THE PILOT'S GETTING OFF THE PLANE!
HUH? WE THERE ALREADY?
NOBODY DRIVING -- JUMPING -- PARACHUTES - TOO YOUNG TO DIE -- DO SOMETHING!!
MOMENTS LATER
DON'T WORRY SWEETHEART, I GOT EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL!
ALTIMETER -- CHECK! STABILIZER -- ROGER! AIR SPEED -- OKAY! FUEL --
FUEL? FUEL? WHAT ABOUT THE FUEL?!!
WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM!
FUEL
PORT
STBD
SHORTY!
I ALREADY CHECK, INDY!
NO MORE PARACHUTES!

IN-DYYYYY!!
GIVE ME A HAND, SHORTY
ARE YOU CRAZY? THAT'S A LIFE RAFT!
WE'RE NOT SINKING, WE'RE CRASHING!
SHORT ROUND, COME ON! GRAB ONTO ME, QUICK!
W-W-WAIT FOR ME!
AS THE PLANE SLOWS TO STALL SPEED...
PHUP!
...THE RAFT, ACTING AS AN IMPROMPTU DRAG CHUTE, FALLS A SHORT DISTANCE TO A SNOW BANK...


AND THEN...
KARABOOM!!!
WHRASH!!
LOOK OUT! THAT TREE!
GOTTA YANK THE PERIMETER ROPE- HARD!
SHIT!
HROOF
SKRSH
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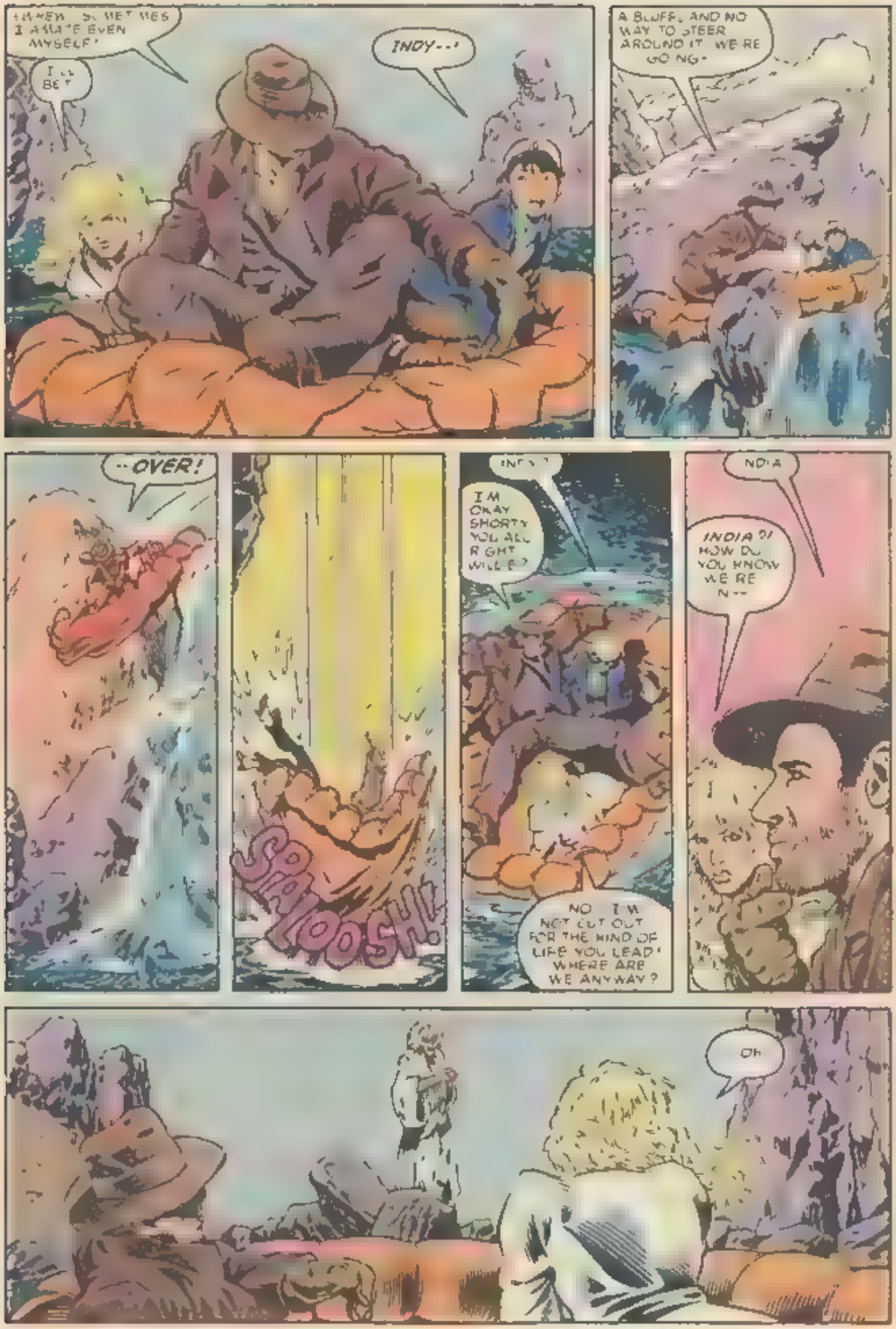
I'LL BET
INDY--!
A BLUFF, AND NO WAY TO STEER AROUND IT. WE'RE GO NG-
--OVER!
SPLOOSH!
I'M OKAY SHORTY YOU ALL R GHT WILLE?
NO. I'M NOT CUT OUT FOR THE KIND OF LIFE YOU LEAD! WHERE ARE WE ANYWAY?
INDIA
INDIA?! HOW DO YOU KNOW WE'RE N--
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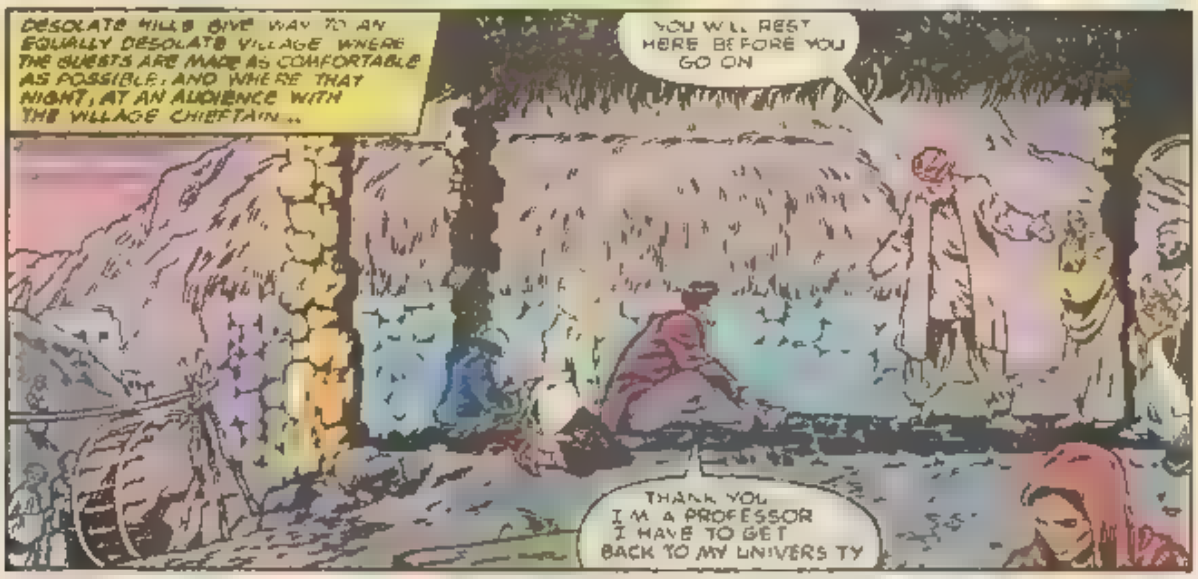
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YOU WILL REST HERE BEFORE YOU GO ON
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BUT PANKOT ISN'T ON THE WAY TO DELHI AND BESIDES THE PALACE HAS BEEN DESERTED SINCE THE MUTINY OF 857

NO THERE IS A NEW MAHARAJAH-- AND THE PALACE IS POWERFUL AGAIN EVIL STARTED AT PANKOT, THEN MOVED LIKE DARKNESS OVER THE COUNTRY, AND TOOK SIVALINGA FROM OUR VILLAGE.
TOOK WHAT ?
IT'S A SACRED STONE IN A SHRINE THAT'S SUPPOSED TO PROTECT A VILLAGE
BUT WHY WOULD THE MAHARAJAH TAKE THE STONE ?

THEY SAY WE MUST PRAY TO THEIR EVIL GOD WE SAY WE WILL NOT.
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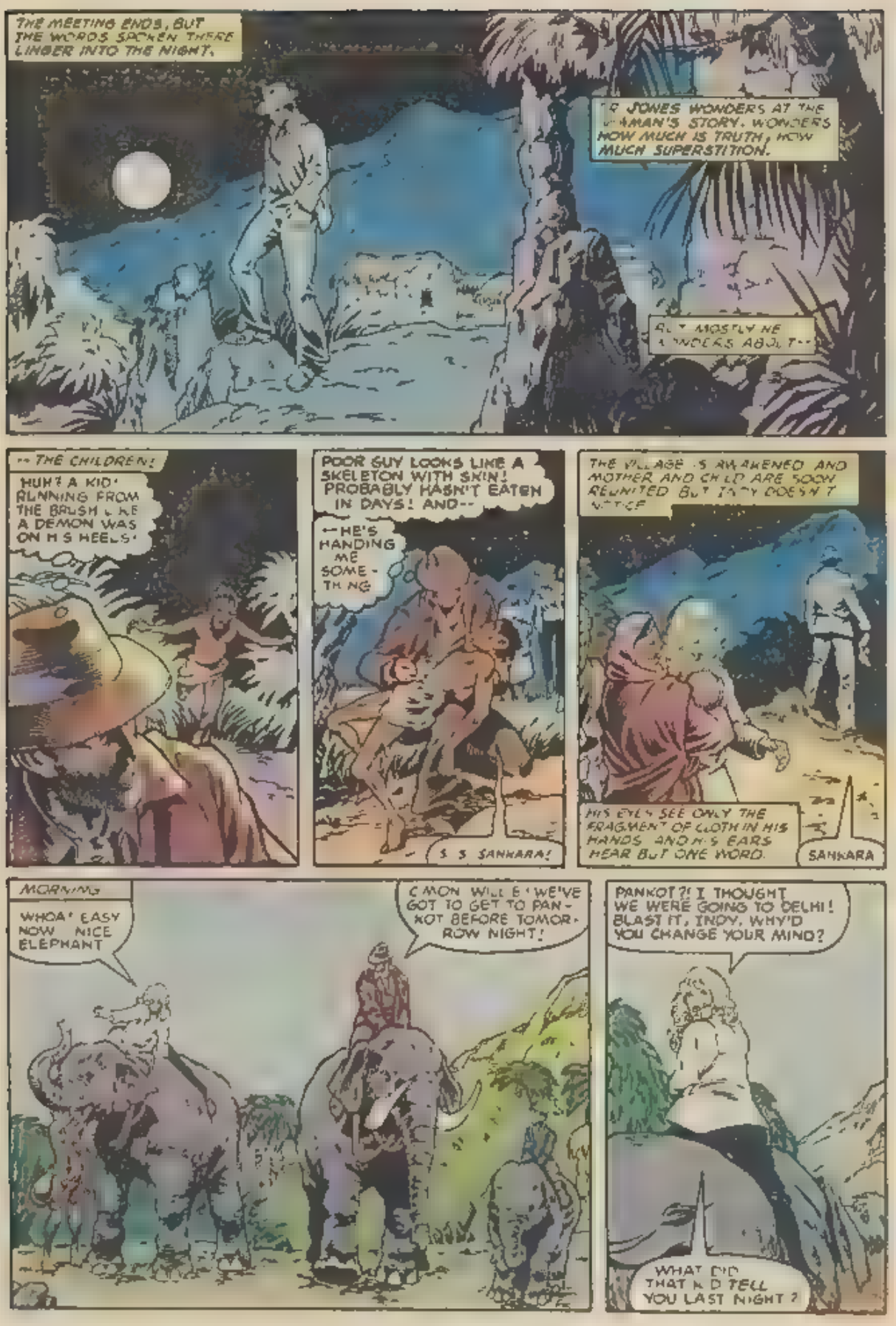
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BUT MOSTLY HE WONDERS ABOUT--
-- THE CHILDREN!
HUH? A KID! RUNNING FROM THE BRUSH LIKE A DEMON WAS ON HIS HEELS!
POOR GUY LOOKS LIKE A SKELETON WITH SKIN! PROBABLY HASN'T EATEN IN DAYS! AND--
--HE'S HANDING ME SOME-THING
S S SANKARA!
THE VILLAGE IS AWAKENED AND MOTHER AND CHILD ARE SOON REUNITED BUT INDY DOESN'T NOTICE
HIS EYES SEE ONLY THE FRAGMENT OF CLOTH IN HIS HANDS AND HIS EARS HEAR BUT ONE WORD.
SANKARA
MORNING
WHOA! EASY NOW NICE ELEPHANT
C'MON WILLIE! WE'VE GOT TO GET TO PANKOT BEFORE TOMORROW NIGHT!
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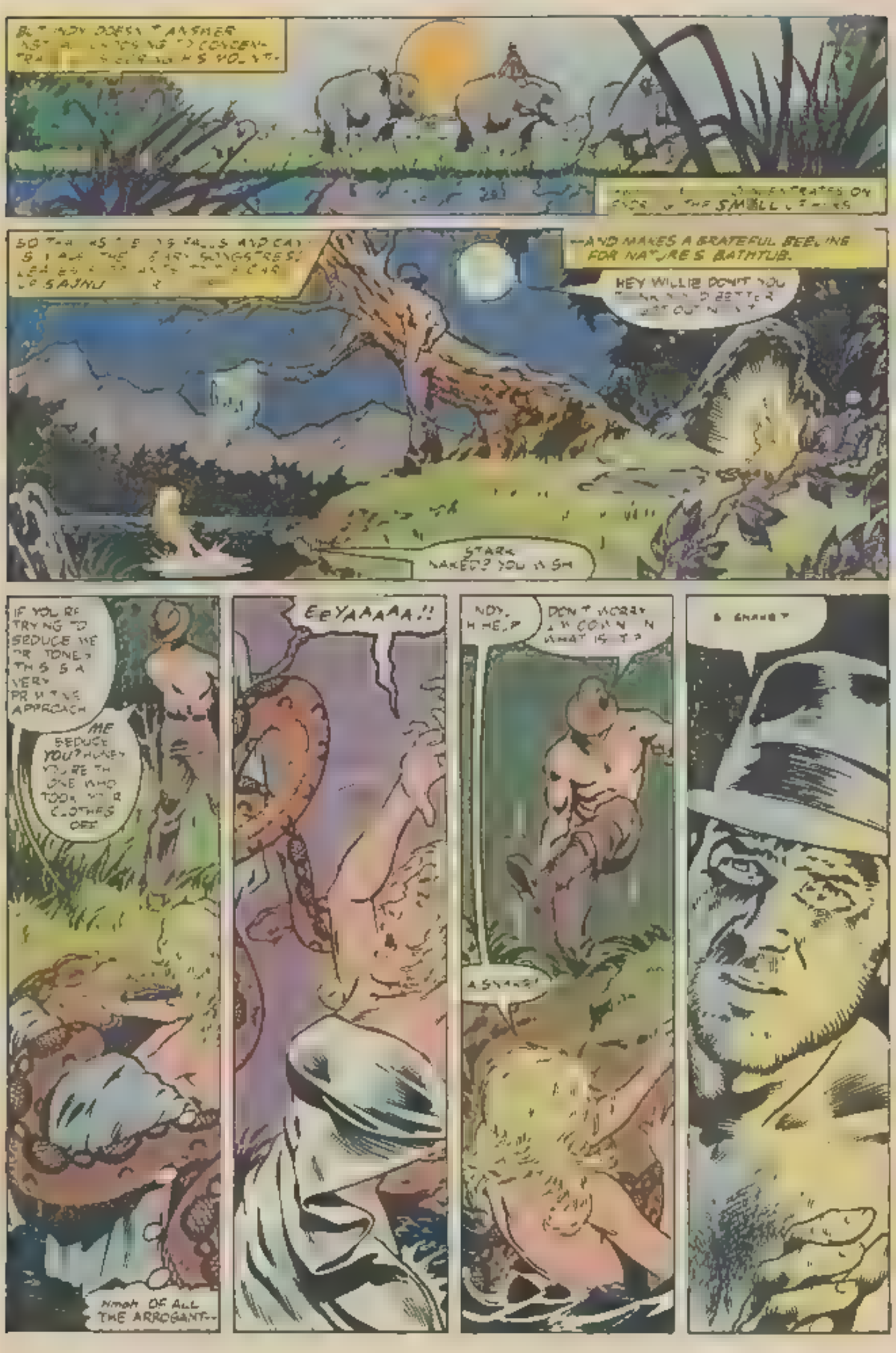
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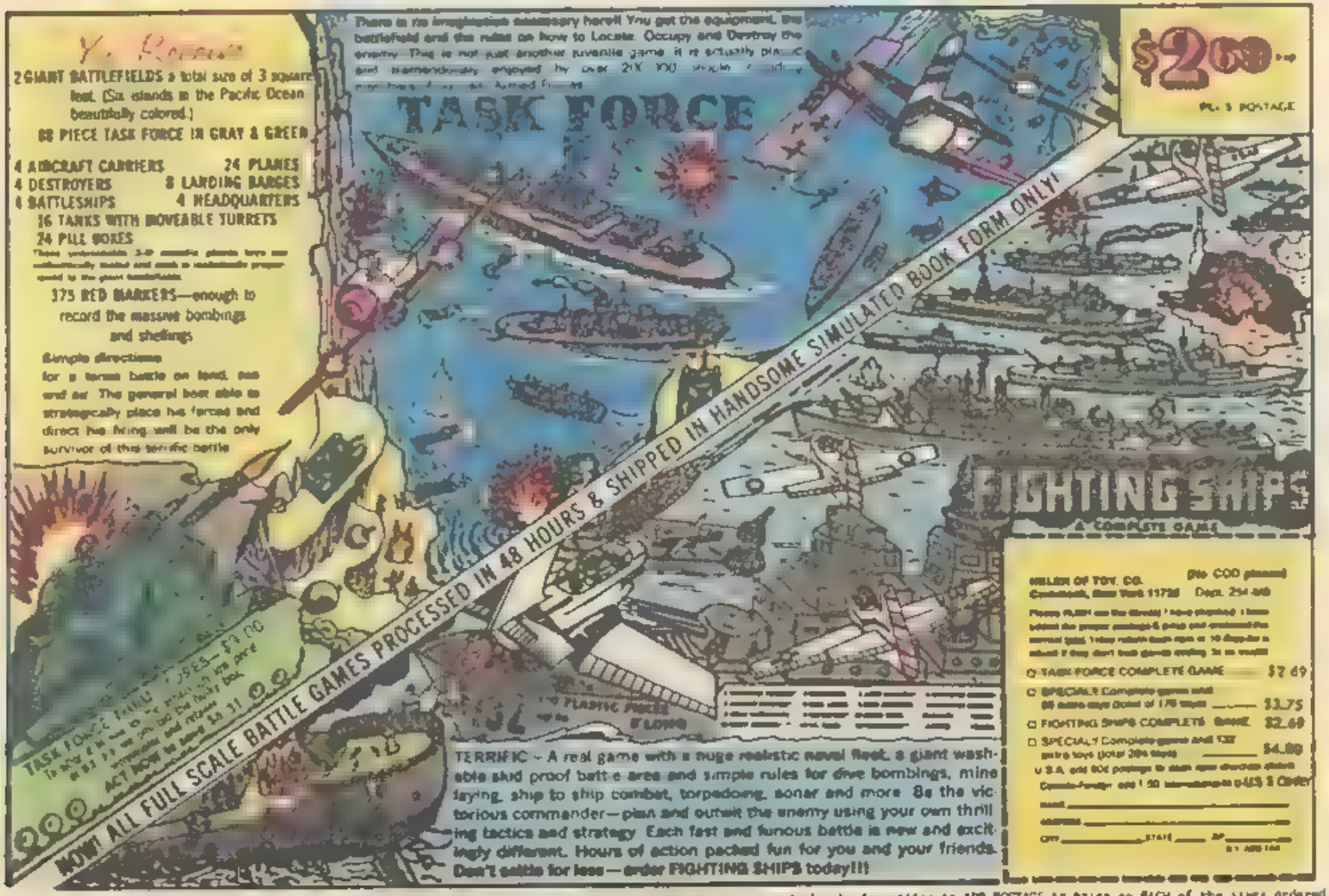
HEY WILLIE DON'T YOU
STARK NAKED? YOU WISH
IF YOU'RE TRYING TO SEDUCE ME OR SOMETHING THIS IS A VERY PRIMITIVE APPROACH
ME SEDUCE YOU? HONEY YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOOK YOUR CLOTHES OFF
EEYAAAAA!!
INDY, HELP!
DON'T WORRY I'M COMIN' WHAT IS IT?
A SNAKE!
A SNAKE?
HMPH OF ALL THE ARROGANT--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WILLIE I WANT YOU TO LIFT YOUR HAND AND PET THE SNAKE!
PET IT?!?!
STROKE IT RIGHT ALONG THE TEMPORAL AND MALLEAL REGIONS PET IT ON THE HEAD!
OH MY GOD IT'S GOING TO CRUSH ME.
IT'S STARTING TO LET GO. I--I THINK IT'S--
--GOING TO SLEEP!
SEE THAT? I GOT YOU OUT
THANKS FOR NOTHIN'!
I HATE SNAKES
--ON THE

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A TRAGIC MISTAKE . . .!

Well, maybe not really *tragic*, but, anyway — a few months ago I was talking about going down in Florida visiting *Adventure International*, where they make the best dam computer games in the whole wide world, and I mentioned that a programmer named John Anderson made some favorable comments about our now-legendary Assistant Editors Month.

Oops.

It seems that the fellow I spoke to was in reality *Mr. Mark S. Murray*, who's a Documentation Manager for AI as well as a Marvel Comics fan for nearly twenty years. John is a very nice guy, don't get me wrong — but it was Mark with whom I spoke about Assistant Editors Month! Sorry, guys. From now on, I promise to keep the names straight.

WHICH BRINGS UP *QUESTPROBE*

Have you seen the first issue of our *Questprobe* Limited Series? We're doing this series in conjunction with Adventure International, which, if you don't know, is a division of Scott Adams, Inc. They're doing corresponding computer games to go with our comics — which, by the way, are not stuff all by themselves.

Whether you get along with computers or not, I think you'll like this series — especially since issue #1 marks the return of *John Romita*, the elder, to mainstream Marvel comics. He's finishing and inking the pencil layouts of Mark Gruenwald. The story, featuring the Hulk, is by Bill Mantlo, and, if this thing isn't a collectors' item, I've never seen one.

THREE TITLES KILLED!

Yes, it's true. Issue #34 of *Ka-Zar*, issue #38 of *Moon Knight* and issue #59 of *The Micronauts* will be the last of those series. Why? Because those three titles were Marvel's three Direct Market-only books, sold exclusively at comics specialty shops. They were made all-direct as an experiment to find out whether or not the Direct Market was strong enough to support titles all by itself. Turned out it *is* — all three titles sold very well — which is why we now publish a whole bunch of stuff like EPIC Comics, deluxe reprint specials, and Graphic Novels exclusively for that market. However, the experiment is *over* — we've found out what we want to know — so we're cancelling *Ka-Zar*, *Moon Knight* and *The Micronauts*. So much for them. They served their purpose. They blazed the trail for the likes of *Dreadstar*, *Coyote* and *Vivid Indigo*. Yep, no need for them anymore . . . not in their special experimental Direct Market only format anyway, which is why.

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Those of you who didn't or couldn't follow these guys when they were all-direct, don't worry. When I say it's a new beginning for them . . . I mean it. You'll be able to pick right up on these guys. Of course, if you *want* to check out what has gone before, your local comics specialty dealer (many of whom advertise in our comics) will cheerfully help you track down back issues!

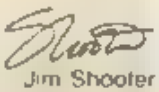
So there.

THAT'S ALL

Except to warn you that next month I'll be announcing a nifty *free-bee* yes as in giveaway, courtesy of us guys. What is it? How many? How big?

Stay tuned.

And stay well.



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NIGHT COMES AT LAST TO THE JUNGLE HE'D BACK ONLY BY CAMPFIRES AND BY THE TALES
SO WHERE'D YOU FIND YOUR LITTLE BODYGUARD?
SHORT ROUND'S FAMILY WAS KILLED WHEN THEY BOMBED SHANGHAI
I MET HIM WHEN HE TRIED TO PICK MY POCKET
AND HOW DID YOU END UP IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD?
WELL WHEN MY NIGHTCLUB CAREER WAS RUN OVER BY THE DEPRESSION SOME PINHEAD CONVINCED ME THAT A GIRL COULD GO PLACES IN THE ORIENT." SO, LOOK WHERE I GOT.
BUT YOU, DR JONES-- WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?
FORTUNE AND GLORY
THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE HOPING TO FIND AT THAT PALACE?
THAT K.D. LAST NIGHT GAVE ME A PIECE OF AN OLD MANUSCRIPT THE DRAWING SHOWS A PRIEST NAMED SANKARA WHO LIVED CENTURIES AGO--
--AND IT TELLS THE STORY OF SANKARA CLIMBING MT. KAILISA, WHERE HE MET THE HINDU GOD SHIVA.
LEGEND SAYS THE GOD TOLD SANKARA TO GO FORTH AND COMBAT EVIL. TO DO THAT SHIVA GAVE HIM FIVE SACRED STONES THAT HAD MAGICAL POWERS
YOU MEAN MAGICAL LIKE THE ROCK THAT WAS STOLEN FROM THAT VILLAGE?
I COULD BE

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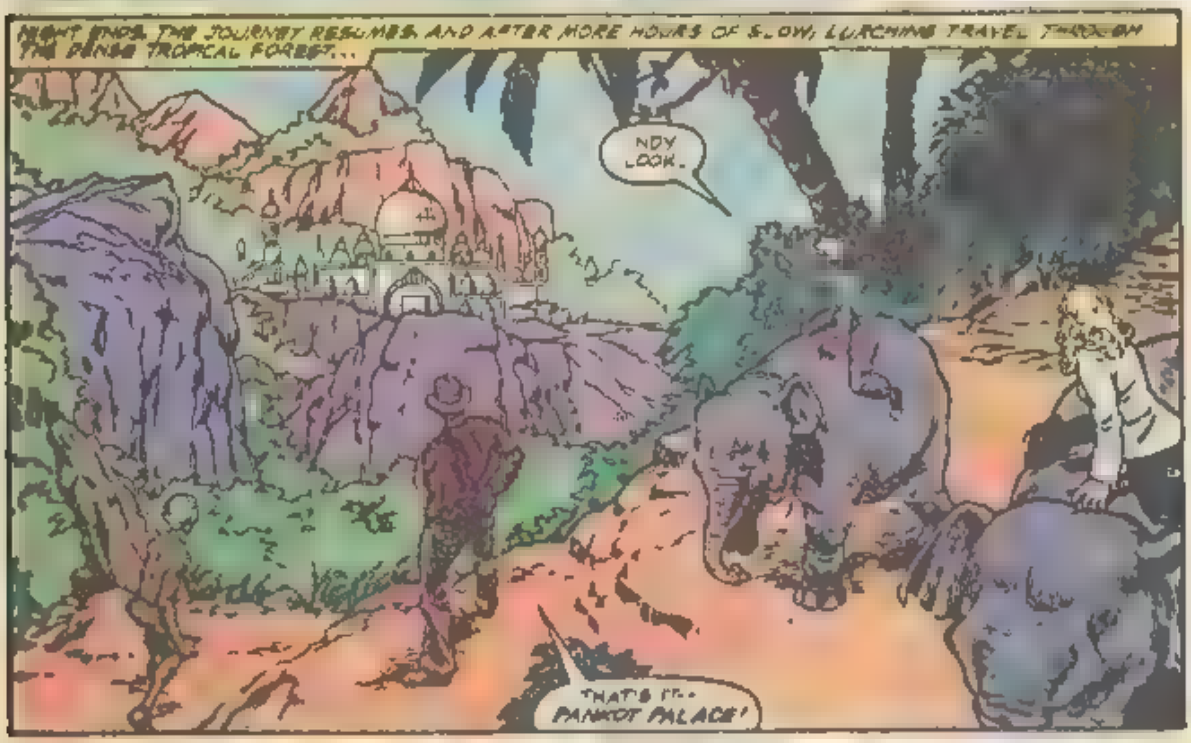
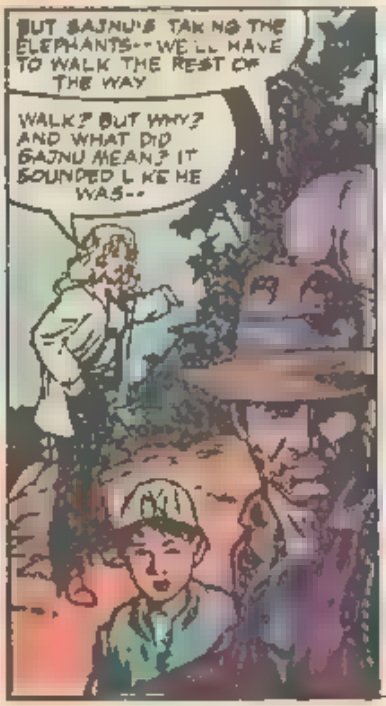
SWEET DREAMS, DR. JONES...


NIGHT ENDS. THE JOURNEY RESUMES. AND AFTER MORE HOURS OF SLOW, LURCHING TRAVEL THROUGH THE DENSE TROPICAL FOREST...
NOW LOOK.
THAT'S IT-- PANKOT PALACE!

HOWEVER, BEFORE THE PROCESSION CAN MOVE FORWARD ONCE AGAIN...
AAIEE! GO NO MORE! SAJNU GO BACK--NOW!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
IT'S JUST A STATUE


BUT SAJNU'S TAK NO THE ELEPHANTS--WE'LL HAVE TO WALK THE REST OF THE WAY
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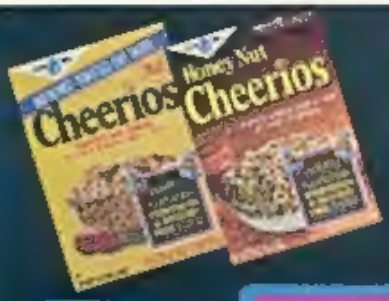

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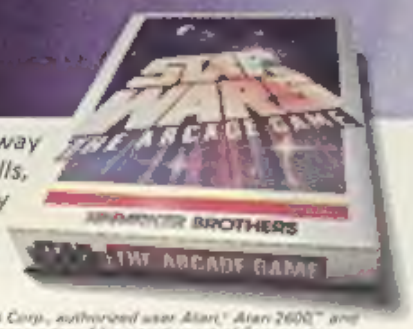

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